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BUSINESS STARTS DECLINE 10.1 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1987

NEW YORK, April 30--Business starts declined 10.1 percent in the first quarter of 1987 to 56,576 from 62,946 in the same quarter last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"The across-the-board decline in starts reflects the current sluggishness in the economy," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"The weakness can also be seen in the first-quarter decline in domestic consumer activity," said Duncan.

The two Bureau of Census regions to come through the first quarter in the best shape in terms of starts were the Pacific states and the Middle Atlantic states. The Pacific states reported a 0.1 percent increase in starts in the first quarter to 9,350 from 9,339 a year ago. The bulk of that increase came in California, where business starts increased 3.3 percent to 7,224 from 6,993. The Middle Atlantic states reported a 1.0 percent decline in starts in the first

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quarter to 9,839 from 9,941 in the year-ago quarter. Despite the slight decline in the region, one of its states, Pennsylvania, reported a 13.3 percent increase in starts to 2,577 from 2,274.

The largest decline on a regional basis in the first quarter took place in the oil-producing West South Central states, down 25.2 percent to 6,015 from 8,042. Within the region, Texas experienced the largest decline, off 29.1 percent to 4,180 from 5,899.

Other regions in which significant decreases occurred were New England, down 19.7 percent to 3,072 from 3,828; and the South Atlantic states, down 13.0 percent to 10,596 from 12,173. In New England, the decrease is attributable largely to the performance of Massachusetts, where starts were down 23.5 percent to 1,274 from 1,665. The decrease in the South Atlantic states is due largely to Florida, where starts were off 27.2 percent to 3,618 from 4,973.

From an industry perspective, all nine major industry sectors reported a decline in the number of starts in the first quarter. The mining sector, which includes oil and gas extraction businesses, reported a 29.3 percent decline to 345 from 488. Other significant declines occurred in the wholesale trade sector, down 15.2 percent to 5,972 from 7,041; retail trade sector, down 12.0 percent to 15,941 from 18,116; and the services sector, down 11.4 percent to 13,256 from 14,957.

In line with the overall decrease in the number of starts in the first quarter, the number of employment opportunities created by those starts also declined, down 10.2 percent to 269,048 from 299,724.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1985 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the aggregation of the business starts statistical series to include companies entered into the business data file in a particular year whose actual date of business birth occurred in any of the previous two years as well as the year of entry itself. Business starts data published prior to this alteration are not comparable to current statistics using this new definition.

2. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

3. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

4. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company is engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

5. There are some business starts for which employment information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero employees and are included as such in the table.

6. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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	1986 First Quarter		1987 First Quarter	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	35	34	42	41
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	17	106	16	26
Vegetables & Melons	19	89	16	20
Fruits & Tree Nuts	14	117	29	22
Horticultural Specialities	66	149	50	339
General Farms, Primarily Crop	65	49	71	34
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	216	544	224	482
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	43	111	59	113
Dairy Farms	16	39	32	76
Poultry & Eggs	12	71	6	5
Animal Specialities	21	84	24	64
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	7	3	6	1
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	99	308	127	259
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	12	19	7	20
Crop Services	32	145	27	93
Veterinary Services	63	137	50	139
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	70	174	56	190
Farm Labor & Management Services	13	62	4	0
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	392	681	340	688
Total Agricultural Services	582	1,218	484	1,125
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	6	55	5	52
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	1	10	2	2
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	0	1	0
Forestry Services	8	12	7	16
Total Forestry	15	77	15	71
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	6	5	8	65
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	0	3	10
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	2	11	1	1
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	8	16	12	76
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	920	2,163	862	2,013
MINING				
Metal Mining	13	233	26	390
Anthracite Mining	4	8	6	0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	54	525	44	606
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	149	998	86	721
Natural Gas Liquids	4	36	3	8
Oil & Gas Field Services	239	1,285	157	969
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	392	2,319	246	1,698
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	25	290	23	357
TOTAL MINING	488	3,375	345	3,051

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.	2,113	4,296	2,022	4,445
Other Residential Construction	216	825	200	724
Total Residential Building Constr.	2,329	5,121	2,222	5,169
Operative Builders	197	902	136	469
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses	119	497	120	458
Other Nonresidential Construction	517	2,269	394	2,073
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr.	636	2,766	514	2,531
Total General Building Contractors	3,162	8,789	2,872	8,169
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction	138	882	120	460
Heavy Construction	254	1,974	189	784
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors	392	2,856	309	1,244
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	1,022	2,786	902	2,549
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	321	893	267	501
Electrical Work	893	2,856	787	2,284
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework	155	809	148	313
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation	217	1,311	197	1,063
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work	60	125	58	160
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering	432	2,245	403	1,536
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering	254	539	273	806
Flooring	146	403	145	438
Total Carpentering & Flooring	400	942	418	1,244
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work	282	1,041	240	623
Concrete Work	183	773	132	575
Water Well Drilling	10	6	12	31
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection	65	239	42	313
Glass & Glazing Work	91	260	69	149
Excavating & Foundation Work	195	539	192	743
Wrecking & Demolition Work	17	146	17	123
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation	28	187	28	133
Miscellaneous	562	2,142	503	1,861
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	958	3,513	851	3,322
Total Special Trade Contractors	4,501	15,055	4,012	12,665
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	8,055	26,700	7,193	22,078

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	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	30	395	18	135
Dairy Products	22	213	23	482
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	33	374	34	308
Grain Mill Products	19	180	19	261
Bakery Products	29	294	26	337
Sugar & Confectionary Products	21	88	25	242
Fats & Oils	5	22	1	3
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	8	31	8	10
Nonalcoholic Beverages	11	47	22	950
Total Beverages	19	78	30	960
Miscellaneous	55	574	44	442
Total Food & Kindred Products	233	2,218	220	3,170
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	0	1	0
Cigars	0	0	0	0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	0	0	0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	0	1	0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	90	1,031	83	869
Knit Products	51	553	51	786
Total Textile Mill Products	141	1,584	134	1,655
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	68	973	60	969
Womens & Misses Outerwear	163	1,443	137	1,027
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	5	11	8	149
Childrens Outerwear	19	67	20	154
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	38	655	32	242
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	99	656	75	805
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	392	3,805	332	3,346
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	25	80	25	169
Sawmills & Planing Mills	46	379	33	610
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	161	1,087	129	903
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc	98	744	107	1,631
Total Lumber & Wood Products	330	2,290	294	3,313
Furniture & Fixtures	224	2,376	191	1,838
Paper & Allied Products	74	961	65	1,275
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	51	788	48	554
Periodicals	70	354	85	473
Books	70	499	75	278
Miscellaneous Publishing	34	399	37	224
Commercial Printing	526	2,591	456	1,864
Manifold Business Forms	5	55	5	14
Greeting Card Publishing	11	65	4	5
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	17	59	9	100
Printing Trade Services	49	155	50	201
Total Printing & Publishing	833	4,965	769	3,713

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products	100	1,038	90	890
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations	92	801	74	394
Paints & Allied Products	11	151	11	201
Total Chemicals & Allied Products	203	1,990	175	1,485
Petroleum & Coal Products	38	326	20	124
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	183	2,070	198	2,155
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning	4	70	5	64
Footwear Xcpt Rubber	5	30	10	90
Other Leather Products	28	120	20	307
Total Leather & Leather Products	37	220	35	461
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products	38	370	35	380
Stone Products	71	798	67	491
Clay Products	17	48	37	272
Miscellaneous	28	255	23	273
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products	154	1,471	162	1,416
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products	48	616	44	535
Primary Nonferrous Products	40	344	39	635
Total Primary Metal Industries	88	960	83	1,170
Fabricated Metal Products	393	3,163	378	3,278
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines	7	14	5	18
Farm & Garden Machinery	20	93	25	226
Construction & Related Machinery	68	638	61	489
Metalworking Machinery	145	902	128	1,184
Special Industrial Machinery	46	361	69	506
General Industrial Machinery	70	582	81	819
Office & Computing Machines	51	445	58	802
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	39	305	34	471
Miscellaneous	277	1,274	191	663
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical	723	4,614	652	5,178
Electric & Electronic Equipment	351	2,822	323	3,215
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment	90	1,136	83	885
Other Transportation Equipment	113	884	100	1,225
Total Transportation Equipment	203	2,020	183	2,110
Instruments & Related Products	192	1,277	197	1,614
Miscellaneous	328	1,849	328	1,804
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	5,120	40,981	4,740	42,320

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	5	29	8	29
Railway Express Services	0	0	0	0
Total Railroad Transportation	5	29	8	29
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	96	596	130	592
Taxicabs	24	118	8	33
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	0	3	11
Transportation Charter Services	11	43	18	67
School Buses	6	28	2	3
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	4	28	5	71
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	141	813	166	777
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	480	2,016	357	1,212
Trucking Xcpt Local	283	2,332	270	1,938
Local Trucking & Storage	43	317	46	277
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	806	4,665	673	3,427
Public Warehousing	119	781	128	478
Trucking Terminal Facilities	3	66	8	18
Total Trucking & Warehousing	928	5,512	809	3,923
U.S. Postal Service	1	0	1	1
Water Transportation	97	457	72	586
Air Transportation	108	575	80	369
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	1	3	5	21
Transportation Services	528	2,479	500	2,407
Communication	250	3,649	235	3,295
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	12	112	7	19
Gas Production & Distribution	16	316	12	49
Combination Utility Services	4	10	7	27
Water Supply	6	19	13	190
Sanitary Services	46	309	61	289
Steam Supply	4	228	1	1
Irrigation Systems	1	0	1	3
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	89	994	102	578
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2,148	14,511	1,978	11,986

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	471	2,282	358	1,837
Furniture & Home Furnishings	302	1,180	275	884
Lumber & Construction Materials	334	1,814	313	1,743
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	144	486	121	482
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	144	648	150	648
Electrical Goods	574	2,800	440	2,186
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	257	1,004	215	836
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	1,737	7,588	1,488	6,341
Miscellaneous	498	1,870	428	1,782
Total Durable Goods	4,461	19,672	3,788	16,739
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	248	960	181	714
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	89	425	87	386
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	473	1,988	420	1,924
Groceries & Related Products	639	2,934	549	2,334
Farm Product Raw Materials	53	308	39	110
Chemicals & Allied Products	125	551	139	525
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	95	479	70	531
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	57	182	41	41
Miscellaneous	801	3,136	658	2,869
Total Nondurable Goods	2,580	11,089	2,184	9,575
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	7,041	30,761	5,972	26,314
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	257	1,015	256	953
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	118	372	122	350
Hardware Stores	242	895	194	606
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	186	511	194	569
Mobile Home Dealers	134	648	90	415
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	937	3,441	856	2,893
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	27	202	24	97
Variety Stores	99	336	86	364
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	187	620	137	499
Total General Merchandise Stores	313	1,158	247	960
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	1,176	7,067	1,040	6,806
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	117	433	84	262
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	41	90	35	101
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	91	275	51	102
Dairy Products Stores	48	221	36	180
Bakeries	203	915	179	798
Miscellaneous Food Stores	85	272	71	181
Total Food Stores	1,761	9,273	1,496	8,430

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	315	5,472	311	5,428
Used Car Dealers	245	717	176	537
Auto & Home Supply Stores	370	1,358	312	1,062
Gasoline Service Stations	466	2,307	347	1,582
Boat Dealers	119	323	121	459
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	46	135	39	149
Motorcycle Dealers	41	155	38	114
Other Automotive Dealers	24	119	28	136
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	1,626	10,586	1,372	9,467
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	314	1,170	300	898
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	1,086	2,822	1,011	2,594
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	229	551	214	510
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	247	688	159	362
Family Clothing Stores	221	717	226	529
Shoe Stores	399	1,149	347	947
Furriers & Fur Shops	9	18	12	53
Miscellaneous	357	850	293	860
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,862	7,965	2,562	6,753
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	588	1,806	482	482
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	675	1,738	626	1,672
Household Appliance Stores	212	639	160	575
Radio/Television/Music Stores	475	1,597	352	1,303
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	1,950	5,780	1,620	5,143
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	3,066	33,387	2,884	28,937
Drinking Places	266	1,546	253	1,264
Total Eating & Drinking Places	3,332	34,933	3,137	30,201
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	269	1,353	224	1,137
Liquor Stores	186	645	211	534
Used Merchandise Stores	293	559	243	510
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	605	1,527	583	1,486
Book Stores	133	345	109	287
Stationery Stores	168	772	144	522
Jewelry Stores	361	951	309	807
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	132	330	149	352
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	47	116	35	78
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	878	2,154	764	2,063
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	27	65	24	87
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	131	290	116	365
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	2,482	6,550	2,233	6,047
Nonstore Retailers	264	1,110	229	1,117
Fuel & Ice Dealers	52	279	59	168
Other Retail Stores	1,789	5,779	1,452	5,070
Total Miscellaneous Retail	5,335	16,275	4,651	14,583
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	18,116	89,411	15,941	78,430

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	2	16	1	220
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	84	2,112	49	1,275
Mutual Savings Banks	2	171	7	180
Nondeposit Trust Companies	2	25	2	3
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	32	244	41	176
Total Banking	122	2,568	100	1,854
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	2	12	0	0
Savings & Loan Associations	15	342	4	154
Agricultural Credit Institutions	2	10	0	0
Personal Credit Institutions	44	173	31	152
Business Credit Institutions	51	208	41	565
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	273	2,169	219	1,547
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	387	2,914	295	2,418
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	141	1,209	138	775
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	34	186	32	145
Security & Commodity Exchanges	11	5	3	0
Security & Commodity Services	96	624	89	341
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	282	2,024	262	1,261
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	16	127	15	250
Medical Service/Health Insurance	20	392	8	231
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	20	318	20	117
Surety Insurance	2	56	7	29
Title Insurance	17	123	19	252
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	8	25	3	26
Other Insurance Carriers	1	2	2	35
Total Insurance Carriers	84	1,043	74	940
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	331	1,520	329	1,764
Real Estate	2,657	10,749	2,645	9,969
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	9	29	4	40
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	269	1,704	216	1,399
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	4,141	22,551	3,9[illegible]	19,645

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	392	4,904	421	5,465
Rooming & Boarding Houses	3	4	10	25
Camps & Trailering Parks	29	60	36	139
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	5	64	8	18
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	429	5,032	475	5,647
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	569	1,936	481	1,601
Photographic Portrait Studios	55	106	56	151
Beauty Shops	703	2,360	559	1,721
Barber Shops	39	62	44	80
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	57	73	44	60
Funeral Service & Crematories	31	61	24	49
Miscellaneous	377	1,670	303	1,097
Total Personal Services	1,831	6,268	1,511	4,759
Business Services				
Advertising	416	1,843	358	1,598
Credit Reporting/Collection	43	264	48	388
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	455	1,467	379	966
Services To Buildings	395	2,619	310	1,550
News Syndicates	3	2	2	0
Personnel Supply Services	193	961	163	1,664
Computer/Data Processing Services	739	3,952	695	3,447
Miscellaneous Business Services	3,772	15,365	3,644	16,072
Total Business Services	6,016	26,473	5,599	25,685
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	155	964	101	546
Automobile Parking	7	2	10	60
Automotive Repair Shops	1,084	3,551	988	3,048
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	196	843	168	722
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	1,442	5,360	1,267	4,376
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	323	816	253	647
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	16	27	18	29
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	56	116	32	47
Misellaneous Repair Shops	634	1,764	542	1,296
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	1,029	2,723	845	2,019
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	163	768	135	635
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs	427	1,596	307	1,178
Motion Picture Theaters	25	65	14	55
Total Motion Pictures	615	2,429	456	1,868
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	26	60	18	54
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	50	390	62	364
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	57	459	21	153
Commercial Sports	30	60	33	178
Miscellaneous	363	1,768	301	1,356
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	526	2,737	435	2,105

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	1986 First Quarter Number	1986 First Quarter Employment	1987 First Quarter Number	1987 First Quarter Employment
Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	448	1,836	391	1,484
Offices Of Dentists	144	518	134	315
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	7	17	13	28
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	214	641	170	431
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities	73	2,681	82	3,512
Hospitals	31	1,189	29	1,437
Medical/Dental Laboratories	108	561	121	583
Outpatient Care Facilities	84	1,160	66	1,082
Other Health & Allied Services	70	834	51	499
Total Health Services	1,179	9,437	1,057	9,371
Legal Services	374	1,502	321	1,368
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	30	282	20	63
Colleges & Universities	7	65	6	146
Libraries/Information Centers	2	22	1	2
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	35	205	32	349
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	91	350	67	154
Total Educational Services	165	924	126	714
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	43	410	32	82
Job Training & Related Services	14	153	13	162
Child Day Care Services	104	706	68	438
Residential Care	37	442	33	596
Other Social Services	47	330	37	137
Total Social Services	245	2,041	183	1,415
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	12	83	10	18
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	34	123	37	228
Professional Organizations	14	116	14	50
Labor Organizations	11	9	10	7
Civic & Social Organizations	59	170	83	138
Political Organizations	2	3	2	0
Religious Organizations	110	252	96	125
Other Membership Organizations	56	515	57	226
Total Membership Organizations	286	1,188	299	774
Private Households	7	17	10	14
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	489	2,024	396	2,089
Noncommercial Research Orgs	6	38	15	126
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	256	697	230	559
Other Services	50	73	21	67
Total Miscellaneous Services	801	2,832	662	2,841
TOTAL SERVICES	14,957	69,046	13,256	62,974
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	40	225	55	237
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	1,920	5	2,309	0
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	62,946	299,729	56,576	269,048

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses with a 1986, 1985 or 1984 starting date added to the Dun & Bradstreet business data file in the first quarter of 1987. It includes newly opened establisments. It does not include changes in ownership of previously operating businesses or changes in name, location, legal type or mergers. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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